

SENATE BILL 1462

By Haile

AN ACT to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Acts of 1965; Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1979; Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1981; Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 196 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 173 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Gallatin.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 28 of the Private Acts of 1965, Chapter 42 of the Private Acts of 1979, Chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1981, Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 196 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 173 of the Private Acts of 1996, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting from the first paragraph of Article III, Section 1, the following language:

No person shall be eligible to the office of the Mayor and Alderman who is employed by the City of Gallatin, or who holds any other public office, except that of Notary Public, and should the Mayor or any Alderman accept employment with the City of Gallatin or accept any other public office, his or her seat on the City Council shall thereupon become vacant.

and by substituting instead the following:

Neither the Mayor nor members of the City Council shall hold any other elective or appointed public office, except that of Notary Public, or be otherwise employed by the City of Gallatin. If the Mayor or any member of the City Council shall accept employment with the City of Gallatin or any other elective or appointed public office, his or her seat on the City Council shall become vacant and must be filled as set forth in this Charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Gallatin. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.